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SUBJ: CU/ARTS; PHILARTE QUARTET

REF: BUCHAREST 2458; STATE 131582

1. PHILARTE QUARTET DEPARTED BUCHAREST JUNE 9 AFTER TWO STUNNINGLY SUCCESSFUL CONCERTS JUNE (18,\$ 8.#THE FORMER, BEFORE 150 INVITED GUESTS AT THE AMERICAN LIBRARY, WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY THE PERFORMANCE OF GEORGE CRUMB'S "BLACK ANGELS" WHICH ELICITED A WIDE RANGE OF RESPONSE BOTH POSITIVE AND NEUTRAL FROM THE AUDIENCE OF MUSICIANS, CRITICS, MUSIC OFFICIALS AND STUDENTS. THE AUDIENCE AT THE ARIA CONCERT JUNE 8 (ONE-HALF OF THE HOUSE CAPACITY OF 800) CALLED THE QUARTET BACK FOR FIVE CURTAIN-CALLS WITH SUSTAINED SHOUTS OF "BRAVO" FOLLOWING THE CRUMB PIECE. THE CONCERT CONCLUDED WITH NUMEROUS ADDITIONAL CURTAIN-CALLS AND EXPRESSIONS OF PRAISE REGARDING THE GROUP'S MUSICIANSHIP.

2. THE MISUNDERSTANDING DISCUSSED REFTELS WAS RESOLVED WITH THE POST AGREEING TO PURCHASE FOUR ONE-WAY TICKETS BUCHAREST-FRANKFURT FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE QUARTET. THE POST SINCERELY APPRECIATES THE DEPARTMENT'S BACKSTOPPING IN THIS MATTER AND WE REGRET THAT IT WAS NECESSARY. A GENUINE FAILURE OF COMMUNICATION SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED. THE POST HAS DETERMINED WE ARE ABLE TO ABSORB \$400 OF THE ADDITIONAL INTERNATIONAL UNCLASSIFIED

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TRAVEL COSTS FROM POST GOE.

3. CAO POUCHING LETTER TO CORIDEN DISCUSSING ASPECTS OF THIS
VISIT TOGETHER WITH COPY OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT SIGNED
BETWEEN EMBASSY AND GROUP.

4. POST HIGHLY RECOMMENDS PHILARTE QUARTET TO OTHER POSTS
INTERESTED IN THE FICJSTIDN#U.S. CHAMBER MUSIC VIRTUOSITY.
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